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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003 and a telephone interview with the examiner. The Office Action requested a restriction of the claims. However, in the telephone interview, the Examiner agreed that the claim should be rejoined. Therefore, Applicants select the rejoined claims.

The Office Action further included a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. An amendment to the specification as well as the requested paper and computer readable sequence listings were mailed Aug 1, 2003.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.